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## THE LABOUR FORCE - VICTORIA DECEMBER 1981

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### MAIN FEATURES

In December 1981 the estimated number of persons in the civilian labour force in Victoria was 1,842,800 comprising 1,734,300 employed persons and 108,500 unemployed persons (5.9 per cent of the labour force). In November 1981 the civilian labour force of 1,805,200 comprised 1,714,700 employed persons and 90,600 unemployed persons (5.0 per cent of the labour force).

In December, of the total unemployed, an estimated 87,600 were looking for full-time work and 20,800 for part-time work. These figures show an increase from November 1981 when an estimated 77,800 were looking for full-time work and 12,700 for part-time work. However, the corresponding figures for December 1980 were 98,500 and 21,100 respectively.

The estimated number of persons not in the labour force in December 1981 has decreased by 33,100 to 1,110,500 from the November 1981 figure of 1,143,600.

conducted during the second week) and January surveys commence a week later than usual. The information obtained relates to the week prior to the interview (i.e., the survey week).

### Scope of survey

3. All persons aged fifteen years and over are included in the survey except: members of the permanent defence forces; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

### Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e., whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

This monthly publication, published every month since August 1978, contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the ABS.

#### Conduct of ABS population survey

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 6,500 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. Because of operational problems arising from the Christmas and New Year holidays December surveys commence a week earlier than usual (with most interviews being

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for fifteen hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e., unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or



- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
- (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e., lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
  - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed".

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Median duration of unemployment is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other persons whose duration is below it.

#### Reliability of estimates

5. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the **standard error**, which indicates the extent to

which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month-to-month movements are shown at the foot of page 15.

#### Related publications

6. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

6201.0	<u>Unemployment, Australia (Preliminary Estimates) (monthly)</u>
6202.0	<u>The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary) (monthly)</u>
6203.0	<u>The Labour Force, Australia (monthly)</u>
6204.0	<u>The Labour Force, Australia (annual)</u>
6231.0	<u>Job Vacancies, Australia (quarterly)</u>
6232.0	<u>Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey December 1981 (irregular)</u>
6236.0	<u>Unemployment, Underemployment, and Related Statistics, Australia, February 1978 to February 1980 (irregular)</u>
6239.0	<u>Information Paper: Review of ABS Employment Statistics, July 1981</u>
6330.0	<u>Overtime, Australia (quarterly)</u>

7. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

8. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force is held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

#### Symbols and other usages

- n.a. not available
- .. not applicable
- \* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Figures have been rounded, and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Not in		Civilian	Unemploy-	Partici-
	Full- time ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )	looking for work -		Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	population 15 years and over ( <sup>'000</sup> )	ment rate (a) (per cent)	partion rate (b) (per cent)
			Full- time ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Part- time ( <sup>'000</sup> )						
MALES										
1980 - Nov.	1,008.2	1,068.7	42.2	*	44.5	1,113.2	313.5	1,426.7	4.0	78.0
Dec.	1,023.3	1,087.7	53.3	5.4	58.8	1,146.4	281.4	1,427.8	5.1	80.3
1981 - Jan.	1,021.7	1,068.8	51.0	*	54.0	1,122.7	307.1	1,429.8	4.8	78.5
Feb.	1,025.8	1,078.9	53.1	*	57.2	1,136.1	294.7	1,430.8	5.0	79.4
Mar.	1,030.9	1,086.4	48.5	5.2	53.7	1,140.1	292.0	1,432.1	4.7	79.6
Apr.	1,019.6	1,080.6	41.3	4.8	46.1	1,126.7	306.8	1,433.5	4.1	78.6
May	1,027.6	1,081.6	46.5	5.6	52.1	1,133.7	301.7	1,435.4	4.6	79.0
June	1,021.9	1,080.4	43.1	*	47.1	1,127.5	309.9	1,437.4	4.2	78.4
July	1,025.0	1,079.2	45.9	*	49.4	1,128.7	311.0	1,439.6	4.4	78.4
Aug.	1,015.5	1,076.3	46.1	*	50.4	1,126.6	315.2	1,441.8	4.5	78.1
Sept.	1,017.6	1,080.4	51.4	*	55.5	1,135.9	308.4	1,444.3	4.9	78.6
Oct.	1,004.6	1,070.4	46.2	*	49.4	1,119.7	326.5	1,446.2	4.4	77.4
Nov.	1,011.6	1,072.7	45.1	*	47.7	1,120.5	328.9	1,449.3	4.3	77.3
Dec.	1,028.8	1,089.1	51.0	7.6	58.6	1,147.7	303.9	1,451.6	5.1	79.1
MARRIED FEMALES										
1980 - Nov.	236.0	398.3	13.0	8.8	21.8	420.1	512.3	932.4	5.2	45.1
Dec.	236.2	393.9	13.6	8.3	22.0	415.9	515.8	931.7	5.3	44.6
1981 - Jan.	236.4	375.2	8.8	6.6	15.4	390.6	546.8	937.4	3.9	41.7
Feb.	236.6	392.3	14.0	10.9	24.9	417.2	517.7	934.9	6.0	44.6
Mar.	237.8	406.8	13.2	13.8	26.9	433.7	501.0	934.7	6.2	46.4
Apr.	236.9	403.7	11.8	8.7	20.5	424.2	509.5	933.8	4.8	45.4
May	233.5	400.3	9.6	10.4	20.1	420.4	520.3	940.7	4.8	44.7
June	232.5	393.3	9.9	11.4	21.2	414.5	521.8	936.3	5.1	44.3
July	234.4	403.6	11.0	7.3	18.3	421.9	516.0	937.9	4.3	45.0
Aug.	241.7	401.4	11.7	9.6	21.2	422.7	509.6	932.3	5.0	45.3
Sept.	237.8	403.4	12.3	8.4	20.8	424.1	507.0	931.1	4.9	45.6
Oct.	243.7	405.2	11.2	8.3	19.4	424.7	503.5	928.2	4.6	45.8
Nov.	235.7	394.9	11.7	6.4	18.2	413.1	517.2	930.3	4.4	44.4
Dec.	235.3	388.9	12.2	8.6	20.8	409.7	525.5	935.2	5.1	43.8
OTHER FEMALES (c)										
1980 - Nov.	182.5	233.7	24.1	5.0	29.2	262.9	281.2	544.1	11.1	48.3
Dec.	194.5	246.0	31.5	7.3	38.9	284.8	261.4	546.2	13.6	52.1
1981 - Jan.	184.4	232.0	34.0	4.7	38.7	270.7	271.6	542.3	14.3	49.9
Feb.	186.5	234.6	28.8	5.0	33.8	268.3	277.7	546.0	12.6	49.1
Mar.	183.2	237.8	27.8	*	31.6	269.4	278.1	547.5	11.7	49.2
Apr.	192.5	242.7	24.8	6.3	31.1	273.8	276.4	550.2	11.4	49.8
May	191.7	239.1	25.8	6.1	31.9	271.1	274.0	545.1	11.8	49.7
June	197.2	245.5	23.2	*	27.6	273.0	278.5	551.5	10.1	49.5
July	194.3	239.0	25.5	*	29.7	268.7	283.5	552.2	11.1	48.7
Aug.	193.9	238.4	24.7	*	28.6	267.0	293.0	560.0	10.7	47.7
Sept.	197.8	251.6	25.4	6.6	31.9	283.5	280.1	563.5	11.3	50.3
Oct.	198.6	247.1	19.7	6.0	25.7	272.8	295.5	568.4	9.4	48.0
Nov.	196.1	247.0	21.0	*	24.6	271.7	297.5	569.2	9.1	47.7
Dec.	208.2	256.3	24.4	4.7	29.0	285.3	281.2	566.5	10.2	50.4



TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -			Labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Not in labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Civilian population 15 years and over ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Full- time ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Part- time ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )					
ALL FEMALES										
1980 - Nov.	418.6	631.9	37.2	13.8	51.0	683.0	793.6	1,476.6	7.5	46.3
Dec.	430.7	639.9	45.2	15.7	60.8	700.7	777.2	1,477.9	8.7	47.4
1981 - Jan.	420.8	607.2	42.8	11.3	54.1	661.3	818.4	1,479.7	8.2	44.7
Feb.	423.1	626.9	42.8	15.8	58.6	685.5	795.4	1,480.9	8.6	46.3
Mar.	421.0	644.6	41.0	17.6	58.6	703.1	779.1	1,482.2	8.3	47.4
Apr.	429.4	646.5	36.6	15.0	51.6	698.1	785.9	1,484.0	7.4	47.0
May	425.2	639.4	35.5	16.5	52.0	691.4	794.4	1,485.8	7.5	46.5
June	429.7	638.7	33.1	15.8	48.8	687.5	800.3	1,487.8	7.1	46.2
July	428.7	642.6	36.4	11.6	48.0	690.6	799.5	1,490.1	7.0	46.3
Aug.	435.6	639.9	36.4	13.4	49.8	689.7	802.6	1,492.3	7.2	46.2
Sept.	435.5	654.9	37.7	15.0	52.7	707.6	787.0	1,494.7	7.4	47.3
Oct.	442.3	652.3	30.9	14.3	45.2	697.5	799.1	1,496.6	6.5	46.6
Nov.	431.8	641.9	32.7	10.1	42.8	684.8	814.8	1,499.5	6.3	45.7
Dec.	443.5	645.2	36.6	13.3	49.9	695.1	806.7	1,501.7	7.2	46.3
PERSONS										
1980 - Nov.	1,426.8	1,700.6	79.4	16.1	95.5	1,796.1	1,107.1	2,903.3	5.3	61.9
Dec.	1,454.0	1,727.6	98.5	21.1	119.6	1,847.2	1,058.6	2,905.8	6.5	63.6
1981 - Jan.	1,442.5	1,675.9	93.8	14.3	108.1	1,784.0	1,125.5	2,909.5	6.1	61.3
Feb.	1,449.0	1,705.8	95.9	19.9	115.8	1,821.6	1,090.1	2,911.8	6.4	62.6
Mar.	1,451.9	1,730.9	89.5	22.7	112.3	1,843.2	1,071.1	2,914.3	6.1	63.2
Apr.	1,449.0	1,727.1	77.9	19.8	97.7	1,824.8	1,092.7	2,917.5	5.4	62.5
May	1,452.8	1,721.0	82.0	22.1	104.1	1,825.2	1,096.1	2,921.2	5.7	62.5
June	1,451.6	1,719.1	76.2	19.7	95.9	1,815.0	1,110.2	2,925.2	5.3	62.0
July	1,453.7	1,721.8	82.3	15.2	97.5	1,819.3	1,110.5	2,929.7	5.4	62.1
Aug.	1,451.1	1,716.1	82.5	17.7	100.2	1,816.3	1,117.8	2,934.1	5.5	61.9
Sept.	1,453.1	1,735.3	89.1	19.1	108.2	1,843.5	1,095.4	2,938.9	5.9	62.7
Oct.	1,446.9	1,722.7	77.1	17.4	94.5	1,817.2	1,125.6	2,942.8	5.2	61.8
Nov.	1,443.5	1,714.7	77.8	12.7	90.6	1,805.2	1,143.6	2,948.9	5.0	61.2
Dec.	1,472.3	1,734.3	87.6	20.8	108.5	1,842.8	1,110.5	2,953.3	5.9	62.4

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.  
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.



TABLE 2. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, DECEMBER 1981

Marital status	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -		Labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Not in labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Civilian	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Full- time ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )			population		
							aged 15 years and over ( <sup>'000</sup> )		
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	503.3	517.0	11.2	12.2	529.2	119.9	649.1	2.3	81.5
Other (c)	234.0	261.4	26.8	32.0	293.4	92.3	385.7	10.9	76.1
Total	737.3	778.4	38.0	44.3	822.7	212.1	1,034.8	5.4	79.5
Females -									
Married	184.1	292.1	8.0	14.5	306.6	361.8	668.4	4.7	45.9
Other (c)	160.6	196.4	17.9	21.4	217.8	198.5	416.4	9.8	52.3
Total	344.7	488.6	25.9	35.9	524.4	560.3	1,084.7	6.8	48.3
Persons -									
Married	687.4	809.1	19.2	26.7	835.8	481.6	1,317.5	3.2	63.4
Other (c)	394.6	457.9	44.7	53.4	511.3	290.8	802.1	10.4	63.7
Total	1,082.0	1,267.0	63.9	80.1	1,347.1	772.4	2,119.6	5.9	63.6
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	208.9	215.9	*	*	219.0	54.7	273.7	*	80.0
Other (c)	82.6	94.8	10.1	11.2	106.1	37.0	143.0	10.6	74.2
Total	291.5	310.7	13.0	14.3	325.1	91.7	416.8	4.4	78.0
Females -									
Married	51.3	96.8	*	6.4	103.1	163.7	266.9	6.2	38.6
Other (c)	47.6	59.9	6.5	7.6	67.5	82.7	150.1	11.3	44.9
Total	98.8	156.6	10.7	14.0	170.6	246.4	417.0	8.2	40.9
Persons -									
Married	260.2	312.6	7.1	9.5	322.1	218.5	540.6	2.9	59.6
Other (c)	130.2	154.7	16.5	18.9	173.6	119.6	293.2	10.9	59.2
Total	390.3	467.4	23.7	28.3	495.7	338.1	833.8	5.7	59.5
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	712.2	732.9	14.1	15.3	748.2	174.6	922.8	2.1	81.1
Other (c)	316.6	356.3	36.9	43.3	399.5	129.2	528.8	10.8	75.6
Total	1,028.8	1,089.1	51.0	58.6	1,147.7	303.9	1,451.6	5.1	79.1
Females -									
Married	235.3	388.9	12.2	20.8	409.7	525.5	935.2	5.1	43.8
Other (c)	208.2	256.3	24.4	29.0	285.3	281.2	566.5	10.2	50.4
Total	443.5	645.2	36.6	49.9	695.1	806.7	1,501.7	7.2	46.3
Persons -									
Married	947.5	1,121.8	26.3	36.2	1,158.0	700.1	1,858.1	3.1	62.3
Other (c)	524.8	612.6	61.3	72.3	684.8	410.4	1,095.3	10.6	62.5
Total	1,472.3	1,734.3	87.6	108.5	1,842.8	1,110.5	2,953.3	5.9	62.4

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.



TABLE 3. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY AGE, DECEMBER 1981

Age group (years)	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent) (b)				
	Males	Married females	Other females (a)	All females	Persons	Males	Married females	Other females (a)	All females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
15 - 64 -	814.6	305.5	215.5	521.0	1,335.6	87.5	50.4	67.2	56.2	71.9
15 - 19	84.8	*	72.6	74.1	158.9	70.2	*	63.4	63.1	66.7
20 - 24	120.6	33.1	64.7	97.8	218.4	94.1	68.0	84.7	78.2	86.2
25 - 34	217.1	98.2	39.5	137.8	354.9	95.1	52.5	80.7	58.4	76.4
35 - 44	170.0	90.5	16.5	107.0	276.9	94.3	58.9	74.0	60.8	77.8
45 - 54	137.0	65.1	11.2	76.4	213.3	91.5	52.8	53.5	52.9	72.6
55 - 59	57.4	13.9	7.2	21.1	78.5	81.2	26.7	40.0	30.1	55.7
60 - 64	27.6	*	*	7.0	34.6	51.8	*	*	12.0	31.0
65 and over	8.1	*	*	*	11.5	7.8	*	*	*	4.4
Total	822.7	306.6	217.8	524.4	1,347.1	79.5	45.9	52.3	48.3	63.6
REST OF VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	315.5	102.6	65.6	168.2	483.6	86.8	42.5	60.1	48.0	67.8
15 - 19	36.8	*	27.0	27.6	64.4	70.6	*	57.6	56.5	63.7
20 - 24	45.5	10.0	19.6	29.6	75.0	96.7	47.9	87.2	68.3	83.1
25 - 34	80.6	32.2	9.1	41.3	121.9	97.2	46.1	73.7	50.3	73.8
35 - 44	66.4	29.6	4.8	34.4	100.8	97.0	51.5	59.4	52.5	75.3
45 - 54	52.4	22.0	*	25.4	77.8	88.9	45.4	*	45.1	67.5
55 - 59	23.3	5.8	*	7.1	30.4	79.1	23.7	*	24.1	51.6
60 - 64	10.5	*	*	*	13.3	43.0	*	*	*	27.0
65 and over	9.6	*	*	*	12.1	18.0	*	*	*	10.0
Total	325.1	103.1	67.5	170.6	495.7	78.0	38.6	44.9	40.9	59.5
TOTAL VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	1,130.1	408.1	281.1	689.2	1,819.2	87.3	48.2	65.4	54.0	70.7
15 - 19	121.6	*	99.6	101.7	223.3	70.3	*	61.7	61.1	65.8
20 - 24	166.1	43.0	84.3	127.4	293.4	94.8	62.0	85.2	75.7	85.4
25 - 34	297.7	130.4	48.7	179.1	476.8	95.7	50.8	79.3	56.3	75.8
35 - 44	236.4	120.1	21.2	141.3	377.7	95.0	56.9	70.2	58.6	77.1
45 - 54	189.4	87.1	14.6	101.7	291.2	90.8	50.7	50.7	50.7	71.1
55 - 59	80.7	19.8	8.4	28.2	108.9	80.5	25.8	37.1	28.3	54.5
60 - 64	38.1	5.7	*	9.7	47.9	49.0	9.9	*	11.8	29.8
65 and over	17.7	*	*	5.9	23.6	11.3	*	*	2.6	6.2
Total	1,147.7	409.7	285.3	695.1	1,842.8	79.1	43.8	50.4	46.3	62.4

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.



TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,  
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, DECEMBER 1981

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)		Total	Unemp- loyed ( '000)	Labour force ( '000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time					
MALES							
Born in Australia	710.8	50.2	761.0	42.3	803.3	5.3	79.1
Born outside Australia -	318.0	10.1	328.2	16.3	344.4	4.7	81.4
Place of birth -							
Greece	29.9	*	31.0	*	33.5	*	82.7
Italy	50.6	*	51.6	*	54.1	*	82.6
Yugoslavia	27.6	*	28.3	*	29.8	*	85.9
U.K. and Ireland	88.0	*	89.6	*	91.6	*	76.9
New Zealand	8.5	*	8.8	*	9.8	*	92.1
Other countries	113.3	5.5	118.8	6.8	125.6	5.4	82.3
Main English-speaking countries (d)	101.1	*	103.6	*	106.6	*	78.0
Other than main English- speaking countries	217.0	7.6	224.6	13.3	237.9	5.6	83.0
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	131.9	*	135.9	*	138.7	*	75.2
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	53.5	*	55.0	*	58.3	*	87.7
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	54.4	*	57.2	*	61.3	*	86.4
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	45.2	*	46.7	*	48.9	*	89.0
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	33.0	*	33.4	*	37.2	*	80.4
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	307.9	155.1	462.9	36.3	499.3	7.3	46.7
Born outside Australia -	135.6	46.6	182.2	13.6	195.8	6.9	47.1
Place of birth -							
Greece	14.2	*	17.8	*	20.0	*	48.5
Italy	11.1	5.3	16.4	*	17.4	*	32.3
Yugoslavia	16.5	*	18.2	*	19.4	*	60.6
U.K. and Ireland	36.9	16.8	53.7	*	56.7	*	44.1
New Zealand	*	*	*	*	5.5	*	57.8
Other countries	53.6	18.2	71.7	5.0	76.8	6.5	51.2
Main English-speaking countries (d)	43.6	19.1	62.8	*	67.1	*	46.2
Other than main English- speaking countries	92.0	27.5	119.5	9.2	128.7	7.2	47.6
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	35.0	23.4	58.5	*	60.5	*	33.9
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	20.7	5.7	26.4	*	28.9	*	47.4
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	31.8	8.5	40.3	*	43.8	*	63.5
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	25.9	5.3	31.2	*	34.6	*	64.6
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	22.1	*	25.9	*	28.0	*	52.7



TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,  
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, DECEMBER 1981 - cont in used

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	1,018.7	205.2	1,223.9	78.6	1,302.6	6.0	62.5
Born outside Australia -	453.7	56.7	510.4	29.8	540.2	5.5	64.4
Place of birth -							
Greece	44.1	4.7	48.8	4.8	53.6	8.9	65.5
Italy	61.6	6.4	68.0	*	71.5	*	59.9
Yugoslavia	44.2	*	46.5	*	49.2	*	73.8
U.K. and Ireland	124.9	18.4	143.3	5.0	148.3	3.4	59.9
New Zealand	11.9	*	13.2	*	15.3	*	75.9
Other countries -	166.9	23.6	190.5	11.8	202.4	5.8	66.9
Germany	17.5	*	21.2	*	22.1	*	65.2
Malta	12.2	*	13.9	*	14.7	*	70.7
Netherlands	19.3	*	22.5	*	22.7	*	65.2
Poland	9.3	*	11.4	*	12.2	*	54.9
Main English-speaking countries (d)	144.7	21.6	166.3	7.3	173.7	4.2	61.6
Other than main English- speaking countries	308.9	35.1	344.1	22.5	366.6	6.1	65.8
Africa	15.6	*	17.3	*	18.4	*	71.8
America	12.7	*	14.2	*	15.5	*	76.7
Asia	49.7	5.7	55.4	*	59.5	*	68.6
Europe	362.8	46.4	409.2	21.2	430.4	4.9	62.9
Oceania	12.8	*	14.3	*	16.4	*	75.4
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	167.0	27.4	194.4	4.8	199.2	2.4	54.8
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	74.3	7.2	81.4	5.7	87.2	6.6	68.4
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	86.2	11.2	97.5	7.7	105.2	7.3	75.1
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	71.1	6.7	77.9	5.7	83.5	6.8	76.9
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	55.1	*	59.3	5.9	65.2	9.1	65.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.



TABLE 5. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, DECEMBER 1981  
(000)

Marital status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	*	23.9	148.4	146.8	119.1	49.2	23.6	5.7	517.0
Other (a)	65.6	89.5	61.9	18.3	15.1	6.2	*	*	261.4
Total	65.8	113.4	210.3	165.1	134.2	55.5	26.4	7.9	778.4
Females -									
Married	*	31.6	91.7	87.1	63.0	13.3	*	*	292.1
Other (a)	61.2	58.1	37.7	15.9	10.8	7.0	*	*	196.4
Total	62.4	89.7	129.4	103.0	73.8	20.3	6.8	*	488.6
Persons -									
Married	*	55.5	240.2	233.9	182.2	62.5	26.6	6.8	809.1
Other (a)	126.8	147.6	99.5	34.1	25.9	13.2	6.5	*	457.9
Total	128.2	203.1	339.7	268.0	208.0	75.7	33.1	11.1	1,267.0
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	11.4	64.0	57.8	46.8	19.8	8.6	7.5	215.9
Other (a)	31.5	30.6	13.7	7.2	5.0	*	*	*	94.8
Total	31.5	41.9	77.6	65.0	51.8	23.1	10.3	9.4	310.7
Females -									
Married	*	8.8	29.3	28.5	20.7	5.8	*	*	96.8
Other (a)	21.5	17.8	8.9	4.8	*	*	*	*	59.9
Total	22.1	26.6	38.3	33.3	24.1	7.1	*	*	156.6
Persons -									
Married	*	20.2	93.3	86.4	67.5	25.7	11.0	8.0	312.6
Other (a)	53.0	48.3	22.6	12.0	8.4	*	*	*	154.7
Total	53.6	68.5	115.9	98.3	75.9	30.2	13.1	11.9	467.4
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	35.3	212.4	204.6	165.9	69.1	32.1	13.2	732.9
Other (a)	97.1	120.0	75.6	25.6	20.1	9.4	4.5	*	356.3
Total	97.3	155.3	288.0	230.1	186.0	78.5	36.6	17.3	1,089.1
Females -									
Married	*	40.4	121.1	115.7	83.7	19.1	5.4	*	388.9
Other (a)	82.6	75.9	46.6	20.6	14.2	8.2	*	*	256.3
Total	84.5	116.3	167.7	136.3	98.0	27.4	9.6	5.7	645.2
Persons -									
Married	*	75.7	333.5	320.3	249.7	88.3	37.6	14.8	1,121.8
Other (a)	179.7	195.9	122.2	46.1	34.3	17.6	8.6	8.1	612.6
Total	181.8	271.6	455.6	366.4	284.0	105.9	46.2	23.0	1,734.3

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced.



TABLE 6. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, BY AGE, DECEMBER 1981 ('000)

	Age group (years)								
Status	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	Total
MARRIED MALES									
Full-time workers	*	34.8	210.3	201.4	160.7	66.8	30.6	7.3	712.2
Part-time workers	*	*	5.2		5.3	*	*	5.8	20.7
Total	*	35.3	212.4	204.6	165.9	69.1	32.1	13.2	732.9
OTHER MALES (b)									
Full-time workers	76.2	109.4	71.9	24.2	19.4	8.6	6.9		316.6
Part-time workers	20.9	10.6	4.9		*	*	*	*	39.6
Total	97.1	120.0	75.6	25.5	20.1	9.4	8.6		356.3
ALL MALES									
Full-time workers	76.4	144.2	282.2	225.6	180.1	75.4	34.5	10.4	1,028.8
Part-time workers	20.9	11.1	5.7	4.5	5.9	5.3		6.9	60.3
Total	97.3	155.3	288.0	230.1	186.0	78.5	36.6	17.3	1,089.1
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	*	32.7	76.2	63.2	49.8	8.6	*	*	235.3
Part-time workers	*	7.7	44.9	52.5	34.0	10.5	*	*	153.6
Total	*	40.4	121.1	115.7	83.7	19.1	5.4	*	388.9
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
Full-time workers	57.5	67.7	42.5	16.8	12.3	6.3	5.1		208.2
Part-time workers	25.2	8.2	8.0		*	*	*	*	48.1
Total	82.6	75.9	46.6	20.6	14.2	8.2	8.1		256.3
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	59.1	100.3	118.6	80.0	62.0	15.0	5.9	*	443.5
Part-time workers	25.4	15.9	49.0	55.3	35.9	12.4	6.8		201.7
Total	84.5	116.3	167.7	136.3	98.0	27.4	9.6	5.7	645.2
MARRIED PERSONS									
Full-time workers	*	67.5	286.5	264.6	210.4	75.4	33.7	7.6	947.5
Part-time workers	*	8.2	47.0	55.6	39.3	12.8	*	7.2	174.2
Total	*	75.7	333.5	320.3	249.7	88.3	37.6	14.8	1,121.8
OTHER PERSONS (b)									
Full-time workers	133.7	177.1	114.4	41.0	31.8	14.9	6.6	5.4	524.8
Part-time workers	46.1	18.8	8.0	5.1	5.3		4.7		87.8
Total	179.7	195.9	122.2	46.1	34.3	17.6	8.6	8.1	612.6
ALL PERSONS									
Full-time workers	135.5	244.5	400.9	305.6	242.1	90.3	40.4	12.9	1,472.3
Part-time workers	46.3	27.0	54.8	60.7	41.8	15.6	5.8	10.0	262.0
Total	181.8	271.6	455.6	366.4	284.0	105.9	46.2	23.0	1,734.3

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced.



TABLE 7. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY HOURS WORKED (b), DECEMBER 1981

Weekly hours worked	Number employed ('000)					Percentage distribution				
	Married		Other		All	Married		Other		All
	Males	females	females	females		Per sons	Males	females	females	
	(c)					(c)				
0 (d)	42.2	12.9	9.8	22.7	64.9	3.9	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.7
1-15	37.9	72.4	26.2	98.7	136.6	3.5	18.6	10.2	15.3	7.9
16-29	49.6	67.3	18.5	85.8	135.4	4.5	17.3	7.2	13.3	7.8
30-34	52.7	31.6	18.3	49.9	102.6	4.8	8.1	7.1	7.7	5.9
35-39	131.3	55.9	52.1	108.0	239.3	12.1	14.4	20.3	16.7	13.8
40	369.1	97.6	89.5	187.1	556.2	33.9	25.1	34.9	29.0	32.0
41-44	77.9	12.5	17.0	29.5	107.4	7.2	3.2	6.7	4.6	6.2
45-48	98.1	14.1	9.9	24.0	122.1	9.0	3.6	3.9	3.7	7.0
49-59	118.2	10.8	9.7	20.5	138.7	10.9	2.8	3.8	3.2	8.0
60 and over	112.1	13.8	5.1	19.0	131.1	10.3	3.6	2.0	2.9	7.6
Total	1,089.1	388.9	256.3	645.2	1,734.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

## AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (e)

Full-time workers	42.6	39.8	38.6	39.2	41.6	..	..	..	..	..
Part-time workers	15.6	16.0	13.9	15.5	15.6	..	..	..	..	..
All employed persons	41.1	30.4	34.0	31.9	37.7	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, and absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents, and industrial disputes; and work stoppages caused by bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Persons who had a job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week. Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed. (e) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 15), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).



TABLE 8. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY AGE AND WHETHER  
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, DECEMBER 1981

Age group (years)	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
15-19 -	19.0	11.7	30.7	22.4	15.8	19.3
15-17	10.9	6.2	17.2	28.5	18.7	24.0
18-19	8.1	5.5	13.5	17.4	13.4	15.5
Attending school	6.6	*	9.4	33.0	*	26.0
Not attending school -	12.4	8.9	21.3	19.1	15.4	17.4
Left before 1980	5.4	*	8.1	16.2	*	13.6
Left from 1980 to survey date	6.9	6.2	13.2	22.3	19.7	21.0
20 and over -	25.2	24.2	49.4	3.4	5.4	4.2
20-24	7.3	8.1	15.3	6.0	8.2	7.0
25-34	6.8	8.3	15.2	3.1	6.1	4.3
35-44	4.9	*	8.9	2.9	*	3.2
45-54	*	*	5.3	*	*	2.5
55 over	*	*	4.7	*	*	3.8
Looking for - Full-time work	38.0	25.9	63.9	4.9	7.0	5.6
Part-time work	6.2	10.0	16.2	13.1	6.5	8.0
Total	44.3	35.9	80.1	5.4	6.8	5.9
REST OF VICTORIA						
15-19 -	5.3	5.5	10.8	14.3	20.1	16.8
15-17	*	*	5.8	*	*	18.7
18-19	*	*	5.0	*	*	15.0
20 and over -	9.1	8.5	17.5	3.1	5.9	4.1
20-24	*	*	6.6	*	*	8.7
25-34	*	*	6.0	*	*	4.9
35 and over	*	*	5.0	*	*	2.1
Looking for - Full-time work	13.0	10.7	23.7	4.3	9.8	5.7
Part-time work	*	*	4.7	*	*	5.7
Total	14.3	14.0	28.3	4.4	8.2	5.7
TOTAL VICTORIA						
15-19 -	24.3	17.2	41.5	20.0	16.9	18.6
15-17	13.5	9.5	23.0	23.9	20.5	22.4
18-19	10.8	7.8	18.5	16.6	14.0	15.4
Looking for first job	14.4	11.1	25.5	..	..	..
Not looking for first job	9.9	6.2	16.0	..	..	..
Attending school	8.4	5.1	13.5	30.0	21.4	26.1
Not attending school -	15.9	12.1	28.0	17.0	15.6	16.3
Left before 1980	6.6	*	10.8	13.8	*	12.7
Left from 1980 to survey date	9.3	7.9	17.2	20.2	19.5	19.9
20 and over -	34.3	32.6	66.9	3.3	5.5	4.1
20-24	10.8	11.1	21.9	6.5	8.7	7.5
25-34	9.8	11.4	21.2	3.3	6.4	4.4
35-44	6.3	5.1	11.4	2.7	3.6	3.0
45-54	*	*	7.2	*	*	2.5
55 and over	*	*	5.3	*	*	2.9
Looking for - Full-time work	51.0	36.6	87.6	4.7	7.6	5.6
Part-time work	7.6	13.3	20.8	11.1	6.2	7.4
Total	58.6	49.9	108.5	5.1	7.2	5.9

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.



TABLE 9. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), DECEMBER 1981

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 2	8.3	8.3	16.6	14.2	16.7	15.3
2 and under 4	9.5	7.0	16.5	16.1	14.1	15.2
4 and under 8	9.5	9.0	18.5	16.1	18.1	17.0
8 and under 13	*	4.8	9.2	*	9.7	8.5
13 and under 26	6.6	7.4	14.0	11.3	14.8	12.9
26 and under 52	9.1	6.6	15.7	15.6	13.2	14.5
52 and over	11.2	6.7	17.9	19.1	13.5	16.5
Total unemployed	58.6	49.9	108.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average (mean) duration (c)	28.7	20.0	24.7	..	..	..
Median duration (c)	10.3	8.6	9.4	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work, or was laid off, to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks, resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 15), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors: average duration of unemployment: 1.5; median duration of unemployment: 2.0. For further information, see "Technical Note" in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 10. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY BIRTHPLACE, DECEMBER 1981

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	35.9	26.4	62.3	4.8	7.9	5.8
Part-time work	6.4	9.9	16.3	11.3	6.0	7.4
Marital status - Married	7.6	12.7	20.2	1.6	4.8	2.7
Not married (c)	34.7	23.6	58.4	10.7	10.0	10.4
Total born in Australia	42.3	36.3	78.6	5.3	7.3	6.0
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	15.1	10.2	25.3	4.5	7.0	5.3
Part-time work	*	*	4.5	*	*	7.4
Marital status - Married	7.8	8.2	15.9	2.9	5.5	3.8
Not married (c)	8.5	5.4	13.9	11.3	11.2	11.3
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1966	6.1	4.5	10.5	3.1	5.0	3.7
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	*	*	7.7	*	*	7.3
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	*	*	5.7	*	*	6.8
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	*	*	5.9	*	*	9.1
Place of birth -						
Main English-speaking countries (d)	*	*	7.3	*	*	4.3
Other than main English-speaking countries	13.3	9.2	22.5	5.6	7.2	6.1
Total born outside Australia	16.3	13.6	29.8	4.7	6.9	5.5

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.



TABLE 11. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, DECEMBER 1981

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
	Married	Other	Total	Proportion	Married	Other	Total	Proportion	Total	Proportion
				of male				of female		of
				population				population		population
( '000)	( '000)	( '000)	(per cent)	( '000)	( '000)	( '000)	(per cent)	( '000)	(per cent)	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	50.7	66.1	116.8	12.5	300.7	105.1	405.9	43.8	522.7	28.1
15-19	*	36.1	36.1	29.8	*	42.0	43.4	36.9	79.5	33.3
20-24	*	6.6	7.5	5.9	15.5	11.7	27.3	21.8	34.8	13.8
25-34	*	6.9	11.1	4.9	88.8	9.4	98.2	41.6	109.4	23.6
35-44	6.2	*	10.3	5.7	63.0	5.8	68.8	39.2	79.1	22.2
45-54	7.9	4.9	12.7	8.5	58.2	9.8	67.9	47.1	80.7	27.4
55-59	9.9	*	13.3	18.8	38.2	10.8	49.0	69.9	62.3	44.2
60-64	21.6	*	25.7	48.2	35.5	15.7	51.2	88.0	76.9	69.0
65-69	29.0	7.5	36.5	88.9	28.8	20.9	49.7	96.0	86.2	92.9
70 and over	40.1	18.7	58.8	94.4	32.2	72.5	104.7	98.7	163.5	97.1
Total	119.9	92.3	212.1	20.5	361.8	198.5	560.3	51.7	772.4	36.4
Permanently unable										
to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	7.3	..	11.1	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	7.7	..	n.a.	n.a.	8.4	..	16.1	..
Aged 15-20 years										
attending school	n.a.	n.a.	29.2	..	n.a.	n.a.	31.9	..	61.1	..
REST OF VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	22.3	25.5	47.8	13.2	138.7	43.5	182.2	52.0	230.0	32.2
15-19	*	15.3	15.3	29.4	*	19.9	21.3	43.5	36.7	36.3
20-24	*	*	*	*	10.8	*	13.7	31.7	15.2	16.9
25-34	*	*	*	*	37.6	*	40.9	49.7	43.2	26.2
35-44	*	*	*	*	27.8	*	31.1	47.5	33.1	24.7
45-54	*	*	6.5	11.1	26.4	4.5	30.9	54.9	37.4	32.5
55-59	*	*	6.2	20.9	18.8	*	22.3	75.9	28.5	48.4
60-64	11.6	*	13.9	57.0	15.8	6.2	22.0	88.7	35.9	73.0
65-69	12.3	*	15.3	72.0	11.6	8.6	20.1	92.1	35.4	82.2
70 and over	20.1	8.5	28.6	88.7	13.5	30.6	44.1	98.4	72.6	94.3
Total	54.7	37.0	91.7	22.0	163.7	82.7	246.4	59.1	338.1	40.5
Permanently unable										
to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	4.7	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	4.9	..	n.a.	n.a.	8.8	..	13.7	..
Aged 15-20 years										
attending school	n.a.	n.a.	13.6	..	n.a.	n.a.	16.6	..	30.2	..



TABLE 11. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, DECEMBER 1981 - continued

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
	Married (b) (1'000)	Other (b) (1'000)	Total (c) (1'000)	Proportion of male population (c) (per cent)	Married (b) (1'000)	Other (b) (1'000)	Total (c) (1'000)	Proportion of female population (c) (per cent)	Total (1'000)	Proportion of population (c) (per cent)
TOTAL VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64-	73.0	91.6	164.6	12.7	439.4	148.6	588.1	46.0	752.7	29.3
15-19	*	51.4	51.4	29.7	*	61.9	64.7	38.9	116.1	34.2
20-24	*	8.2	9.1	5.2	26.4	14.6	41.0	24.3	50.1	14.6
25-34	5.2	8.2	13.4	4.3	126.5	12.7	139.1	43.7	152.6	24.2
35-44	7.1	5.2	12.3	5.0	90.9	9.0	99.9	41.4	112.2	22.9
45-54	12.3	7.0	19.2	9.2	84.6	14.2	98.8	49.3	118.1	28.9
55-59	14.3	5.2	19.5	19.5	57.0	14.3	71.3	71.7	90.8	45.5
60-64	33.2	6.4	39.6	51.0	51.3	21.9	73.2	88.2	112.8	70.2
65-69	41.4	10.5	51.8	83.1	40.3	29.5	69.8	94.9	121.7	89.5
70 and over	60.2	27.2	87.4	92.4	45.7	103.1	148.8	98.6	236.2	96.2
Total	174.6	129.2	303.9	20.9	525.5	281.2	806.7	53.7	1,110.5	37.6
Permanently unable										
to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	7.5	..	n.a.	n.a.	8.3	..	15.8	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	12.6	..	n.a.	n.a.	17.3	..	29.9	..
Aged 15-20 years										
attending school	n.a.	n.a.	42.8	..	n.a.	n.a.	48.4	..	91.2	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (c) Persons not in the labour force as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group. (d) Non-institutionalised persons only.

TABLE A. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES  
(1'000)

Size of estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.8	7.0	8.4

TABLE B. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH-TO-MONTH MOVEMENTS  
(1'000)

Size of larger estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.6